

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, lines 6 and 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in the accompanying drawings for purposes of illustration, the present invention resides in a switch assembly, referred to by the reference number 10 in FIGS. 1-3, by the reference number 12 in FIGS. 4-6, and by the reference number 14 in FIGS. 7-9. The switch assemblies ~~10-14~~ 10, 12 and 14 are designed such so that the power is provided to an electrical power consuming device in a staggered manner so as to prevent sparks and the accompanying dangers associated therewith. Also, the electrical switch assemblies ~~10-14~~ 10, 12 and 14 have shielding means such that magnetic induction is eliminated, thus eliminating the power drain prevalent in many existing switches and devices.